GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Agriculture & Cooperation Department – Initiation of disciplinary action against Sri T. Narender Reddy (Retd), Ex-Assistant Director of Agriculture (PP), O/o JDA, RR District as he has not discharged his legitimate duties properly – Departmental Proceedings under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Article of charge – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIG) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 176,

<u>Dated: 06-11-2014.</u> Read the following:-

- 1. From the C&DA., Hyderabad Lr.No.Vig.III(3)56/2012, dt. 31-01-2013.
- 2. G.O.Ms.No. 17, Agriculture & Cooperation (Vigilance) Department, Dated: 06 -11-2014.

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ORDER:-

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for initiating Departmental Proceedings against Sri T. Narender Reddy (Retd), Ex- Asst. Director of Agriculture Vide reference 2nd read above, it is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri T. Narender Reddy (Retd), Ex- Asst. Director of Agriculture in accordance with procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

- 2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or mis-behaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of Charges (Annexure-I). A list of witnesses by whom, and a list of documents by which the article of charge is proposed to be sustained are enclosed (Annexure-II and III).
- 3. Sri T. Narender Reddy (Retd), Ex- Asst. Director of Agriculture is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this G.O. a written statement of his defence and also to state whether he desires to be heard in person.
- **4**. He is informed that an Inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.
- **5.** Sri T. Narender Reddy (Retd), Ex- Asst. Director of Agriculture is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para-3 above, or does not appear in person before the Inquiry Authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiring authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte.
- **6.** The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

POONAM MALAKONDAIAH APC & PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

<u>To</u>

Sri T. Narender Reddy (Retd), Ex- Asst. Director of Agriculture (through the C&DA, Hyd)

Copy to

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad with a request to serve the order on the C.O., and return the served copy with dated acknowledgement.

SC/Sf.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

ANNEXURE - I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI T. NARENDER REDDY (RETD), EX- ASST. DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE (PP),O/o JDA, RR District

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Article of charge: That the said Sri T. Narender Reddy while as Assistant Director of Agriculture (PP), O/o JDA, RR dist has failed in discharging his legitimate duties and never inspected the manufactures storing godowns and selling distributors premises from 2004-1020. He has also not drawn any samples even after there are clear instructions from Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, AP, Hyderabad as per Rule 27 of insecticides Act 1971. Thus he violated Rule 3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

<u>Basis of charge:</u> It is brought to the notice of the C&DA,AP, Hyderabad that the Vigilance & Enforcement officials of Hyderabad rural unit have conducted surprise raids on 03.12.2011, 05.12.2011, 06.12.2011 & 09.12.2011 it is found that the violation of insecticides act was observed in (4) firms located at Ranga Reddy district.

- 1. M/s. Godrej Consumer Products Ltd., Hyd.
- 2. M/s. Reckit Benckser (India) Ltd., Mallapur, Boduppal, RR dist.
- 3. M/s. Jyothi Laboratories Ltd., IDA, Uppal, RR dist.
- 4. M/s. Abhilash & Co (CFA)

The above mentioned companies are storing and selling house hold insecticides unauthorizedly without license at the godowns. In case of M/s Godrej Consumer Products Ltd., Hyd.,the stockers worth of Rs. 12.9 crores were stored at unauthorized godowns without having insecticide license from licensing authority i.e. Joint Director of Agriculture, RR Dist. Further it was also observed several provisions of insecticide act were violated. The Vigilance & Enforcement officials have also reported that the ADA never inspected and drawn any samples of any household insecticides from year 2004 to 2010 at manufactures storing godowns and selling distributors premises even after there are clear instructions from the C&DA, Hyd and as per rule 27 of insecticides Rules, 1971 as per provisions of insecticide act 1968 and insecticide rules 1971. The above narration rends to show that Sri T. Nareder Reddy (Retd), Ex. Asst. Director of Agriculture (PP), O/o the JDA, RR Dist exhibited negligence in his duties and he is not devoted to his legitimate duties, Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE - II

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI T. NARENDER REDDY (RETD), EX. ASST. DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE (PP), O/o JDA, RR DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

 Lr.No. 831/RV & Enquiry officer / HR/ADA/2011, dt. 15.12.2011 of Superintendent of Police and Regional Vigilance & Enforcement officer, Hyd Rural Unit, Hyd.

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ANNEXURE - III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI T. NARENDER REDDY (RETD), EX. ASST. DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE (PP), O/o JDA, RR DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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POONAM MALAKONDAIAH
APC & PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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